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**To:** Martin, Ernie; Kobayashi, Ann; Anderson, Ikaika; Office of Councilmember Stanley Chang; Gaspard, J.; Cachola, Romy; Harimoto, Breene; Garcia, Nestor;

**Subject:** Opposed to selling portion of Hale'iwa Beach Park

Hello,

I am a resident of the North Shore of Oahu since 1995. My family, friends and fellow paddlers have enjoyed Hale'iwa Beach Park for years and it seemed inconceivable the idea of selling any portion of our public park so that it can be made into a private park. Yet this is what is being proposed the 3.4 acre stretch of Hale'iwa's Beach Park!

I am writing you to ask you to oppose Resolution 12-143. Public parks should not be for sale. Public parks are for the enjoyment of the people now and into the future.

Moreover, recently approved community plans designate Haleiwa Beach Park Mauka and the North Shore as important recreational resources for the people of Oahu. Please give the community a chance to continue to partner with the City on the stewardship of this 3.4 acre coastal park before taking the drastic action of closing it and selling it. My family and I along with the members of the canoe club would miss this special place. We need more public parks.

Thank you for your consideration.

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